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In re Application of

Richard Smith

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Title of Invention: Small-Scale Hydrogen-

Oxidizing-Denitrifying Bioreactor

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed September 21, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This petition is dismissed as moot.

A Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due mailed on March 10, 2004 set a three (3) month statutory period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). The reply period expired on June 11, 2004. A Notice of Rescinded Abandonment was mailed on September 22, 2004. Accordingly, this application has not been held abandoned as the reply to the Notice of Allowance in the form of the issue fee payment was timely submitted prior to the expiration date.

A petition fee has not been charged and none is due.

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